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In re Application of

Makoto OTSUKI, et al.

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For: DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND SPINDLE MOTOR COMPRISING THE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Final rejection issued on November 20, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed September 13, 2002, the Examiner issued a Final rejection.

The Final rejection alleges that the arguments presented in the RCE were "carefully considered" and were not deemed to be persuasive.

Careful reconsideration of the Examiner's positions are requested in view of the following remarks and accompanying RCE.